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PREFACE.

In accordance with the resolution of the honorable the Senate, we herewith submit the second part of the Calendar of the Historical Manuscripts in the office of the Secretary of State.

Part I embraced the titles of Papers in the Dutch Language previous to the year 1664, contained in Volumes I to XXI of the Books indorsed "N. Y. Colonial Manuscripts."

The present Part includes the titles, and furnishes an analysis, of the English Manuscripts contained in Volumes XXII to CI of the series, extending from 1664 to the Revolution.

The executive government of the Province of New York was composed of a Governor and Council, whose action on the various matters, civil and military, claiming their attention, such as the erection of courts, appointments to office, organization of troops, issuing of letters of marque, granting of lands, &c., is recorded in volumes, entitled "Council Minutes."

These Minutes, however, contain only the decisions of the Council. The mass of papers on which the action of that body was based, consisting of Letters, Petitions, Claims, Accounts, &c., were not entered on the Minutes, but filed away for reference. They have since been arranged in Chronological order, bound in volumes, indorsed as above mentioned, and the Historical portion of these papers is that which this Calendar describes; the part relating to Lands having been already published in 1864, under the title of "Calendar of Land Papers."

It is a subject of great satisfaction to all who are interested in the History of our State, that the liberal policy which led the Legislature to authorize the publication of several volumes of Colonial Records, has called into existence, of late years, many Societies, whose labors are directed to the investigation and study of our early annals.

When this policy was inaugurated there was but one Historical Society in the State, that of the City of New York, which was originally

founded in 1809. The Albany Institute was, it is true, incorporated in 1829, but it is not exclusively a Historical Society; for the development of Science and the Mechanical Arts enters also into the plan of its organization.

We have now to record the establishment of the

LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
ULSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
ONONDAGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, and
OSWEGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To which may also be added the N. Y. ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The majority of these Societies hold regular stated meetings, and publish their proceedings, which afford encouraging evidence of the beneficial influence they exercise in their respective localities.

We are happy to observe that the State Agricultural Society also has directed its attention to the department of Local History, and enriched its Transactions with several papers of a Historical character, of which the following is a list: (Those marked thus * have maps.)

1848–9. * Survey of Washington county, by Dr. Asa Fitch.
1850. * Survey of Seneca county, by John Delafield.
1851. Survey of Madison county, by Gurdon Evans.
1852. Survey of Essex county, by Winslow C. Watson.
1859. * Survey of Onondaga county, by George Geddes.
1861. * Survey of Steuben county, by Goldsmith Denniston.
1862. * Survey of Orange county, by Goldsmith Denniston, and Historical Notes on Queens county, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr.

The value of these surveys is universally admitted; they are particularly useful to the Historical student, as, with two exceptions, they treat of Counties of which there are as yet no published histories.

All History, whether general or local, must be based on authentic evidence. This consists of written and oral testimony. Records of public offices, and works compiled from them, constitute the most reliable authority for the Historian, whilst oral and traditional narratives require critical investigation before they can be depended on, and ought either to be based on the record, or receive some color of evidence from it.

In all civilized communities, property in the soil is the first evidence of settlement. In preparing Local History, therefore, great care ought to be taken to work it up from this stand point; to show how the title passed from the Indians to the Government, and from the State to individuals. It will be easy after that to trace the organization of the County, its Towns and Villages, the sources from which they first derived their population, and the nomenclature of their various localities.

The published Calendars of our State Manuscripts will supply, to a certain extent, information on these points, and enable persons at a distance to ascertain what papers, if any in those Collections, throw light on the subject in which they are engaged.

There are, however, many additional volumes which may be consulted with advantage by those who aim at communicating reliable information on the History of the State; its aboriginal inhabitants; the rise and progress of its institutions; its laws; general settlement; population and the sources of its wealth. To facilitate such examination we have prepared the following

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